COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2016

By Supervisors <u>Campbell, LaPointe, Shay, Suprenant, Idleman, Haff, Pitts, O'Brien, Fedler, Shaw, Hogan</u>

A LOCAL LAW TO CONTINUE TO ENACT AN OCCUPANCY TAX AS AUTHORIZED BY ACT OF THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE (CHAPTER 102 OF THE LAWS OF 2009)

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washington, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Title & Statement of Intent.

This local law shall continue to be known as the "Washington County Occupancy Tax Law". The intent of this local law is to continue the implementation of an occupancy tax as authorized by act of the New York State Legislature NYS Tax Law §1202-aa (Chapter 102 of the Laws of 2009) as enacted by the Washington County Board of Supervisors in Local Law No. 2 of 2009.

Section 2. Authority.

The authority for this local law is **Chapter 102 of the Laws of 2009** of New York State codified in New York State Tax Law Sect. 1202-aa and enacted by the Washington County Board of Supervisors pursuant to Local Law No. 2 of 2009.

Section 3. Continuation of Tax.

The tax established pursuant to Local Law No. 2 of 2009 and continued by Local Law No. 3 of 2012 is hereby continued for an additional three (3) year period from its expiration.

Section 4. Separability.

If any provision of this local law or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, the remainder of this local law and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 5. <u>Effective Date</u>.

This local law shall take effect upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State of New York State.